

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 July 24 2015 to 0600 July 25 2015



Water drop at the Wragg Fire

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

US preparing to release convicted Israeli spy Pollard

(Al Jazeera) – The Obama administration is preparing to release Jonathan Pollard, a U.S. Navy intelligence officer convicted of spying for Israel, the Wall Street Journal reported on Friday, citing U.S. officials. The release would end a decades-long fight between Israel and the United States over Pollard, 60, who was convicted of spying for Israel and sentenced in 1987 to life in prison with a minimum of 30 years, a period that ends this November. The Journal said some U.S. officials hope his release will smooth relations with Israel following the Iran nuclear deal, which Israel opposes. Some U.S. officials are pushing for Pollard to be let out in a matter of weeks, while others expect it could take months, possibly until his parole consideration date in November, the Journal reported. A U.S. official to the Journal she was not aware that he would be released before he is eligible for parole in November. In a statement to Al Jazeera, a Justice Department spokesman, Marc Raimondi, rejected the Journal's contention that the Obama administration was preparing to release Pollard early: The DOJ "has always and continues to maintain that Jonathan Pollard should serve his full sentence for the serious crimes he committed." Pollard's supporters say that three decade sentence is too harsh since Israel is a U.S. ally and he should be released because of his poor health, with his attorney saying he suffers from diabetes and high blood pressure. Pollard has many supporters in Israel: a Jewish settlement building in Silwan, a Palestinian neighborhood in East Jerusalem, was named after Pollard. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has personally pressed to get the United States to release Pollard, who is serving time in a federal prison in Butner, North Carolina. Netanyahu visited Pollard in prison in 2002. Many members of the U.S. security establishment have long opposed Pollard's release. In 1998, George Tenet, then the CIA director, said he would resign if Pollard was let go, saying it would "would reward a U.S. citizen who spied on his own country." A Department of Defense adviser to Israel, Noel Koch, wrote in Foreign Policy in 2013 that Israel had neither told the U.S. who Pollard's co-conspirators were or how much information they received from him. "It is absurd to consider ever releasing Jonathan Pollard, " he wrote, adding later: "Unlike Judas, who had the grace to hang himself in shame, he lives in the hope that his purchasers will spring him so he can enjoy the apartment set aside for him, the money they have been banking for him and the hero's welcome they have promised him for betraying the United States."

Significant Events – International

Turkey hits Kurdish militant camps in northern Iraq

(Reuters) – Turkey said on Saturday that its fighter jets hit militant camps of the Kurdistan Workers Party (PKK) in northern Iraq overnight, and Turkish ground forces struck the PKK and Islamic State fighters in northern Syria. The strikes against PKK targets are likely to be a major blow to the stalled Kurdish peace process. Turkey launched its first-ever air attack against Islamic State targets in Syria early on Friday, promising more decisive action against both the jihadists and Kurdish militants. Fighter jets hit PKK targets in several locations in northern Iraq, including warehouses, "logistic points", living quarters and storage buildings, Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoglu's office said. The outlawed PKK, deemed a terrorist organization by Ankara and Washington, has waged a three-decade insurgency against Turkey for greater Kurdish autonomy



SITUATION SUMMARY

4.3 Magnitude Earthquake 1 mile ESE of Fontana, San Bernardino County (New/Final)

- On 07/25/15 at 0554 hours a 4.3 magnitude earthquake occurred 1 mile ESE of Fontana in San Bernardino County. The CSWC contacted San Bernardino and Riverside counties the earthquake was felt but no reports of damage or injuries. The National Tsunami Center issued a tsunami information statement with no tsunami for California. The CSWC conducted a tsunami roll call with the coastal counties per SOP.

2015 Olympics World Games July 25, 2015 - August 2, 2015, Los Angeles County

- First Lady Michelle Obama is expected to attend the Opening Ceremony for the Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015 which will be held at the Los Memorial Coliseum on Saturday, 07/25/15 at 1700 hours.
- The Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) began to monitor the event as 07/21/15 at 2300 hours. The OEM Duty Officer is working in coordination with the Special Olympics Committee Incident Command Post (ICP) and the LA City Emergency Management Department (EMD) and will send liaisons to the ICP as needed.
- The SREOC will remain activated at Level I, normal operational monitoring. The Territory Representative for Los Angeles County will provide support at the Los Angeles County EOC.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- Strong high pressure aloft will build in across the four corners region early next week and expand westward into California bringing very warm to hot conditions for much of southern California next week. The flow around the upper high will be conducive to draw in mid level moisture from northern Mexico and Arizona. This will increase the chances for thunderstorm activity and the potential for flash flooding across the local mountains and desert areas. There will be a small chance that some of these thunderstorms could drift into the valleys and coastal areas as well late next week.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Unseasonably low inland temperatures will continue through the weekend as an upper trough slides over the Pacific Northwest. Strong ridging will develop next week which will prolong dry weather and generate hot temperatures for inland areas. Coastal areas should remain slightly warmer than normal with persistent clouds and partial clearing each afternoon through the weekend.

Medford Weather:

Temperatures will cool and humidities will rise today and Sunday as a strong upper trough moves through. While this trough will be strong dynamically, forcing in the low levels will be rather weak, and only expect a slight chance for showers today, then a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms Sunday.

Reno Weather:

A drier air mass with seasonable temperatures will continue into the weekend. Typical afternoon zephyr breezes expected the next few days with stronger winds expected Sunday as the next trough approaches. Hazardous boating conditions and possible fire weather concerns are possible on Sunday afternoon.

San Francisco Weather:

A dry upper level trough will move across northern California over the weekend, maintaining mild temperatures through Sunday. Behind the departing trough, locally brisk northerly winds will develop in the hills from late Sunday through Monday night. Much warmer weather is then forecast for next week as a strong upper level high pressure ridge builds across the southwestern United States.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather is expected across the area through next week except a slight chance of showers northern Shasta County Sunday evening. Daytime temperatures will be slightly below normal through the weekend climbing to above normal by early next week. Triple digit heat is expected throughout the Central Valley for mid to late next week.

Hanford Weather:

A dry westerly flow aloft will provide Central California with mainly clear skies and near normal temperatures through early next week. High pressure will then build westward by the middle of next week and bring us warmer temperatures. A few thunderstorms will be possible in desert and mountain locations by Thursday as moisture is pulled northward around the expanding high pressure area.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Low pressure passing to the north Sunday into Monday will bring night through morning low clouds for coast and a few coastal valleys through Monday morning. Strong high pressure aloft is expected to build bringing potential triple digit heat by mid-week through late next week. There will also be the possible return of the monsoon later next week as well introducing the slight chance of thunderstorms to the mountains and Antelope Valley.

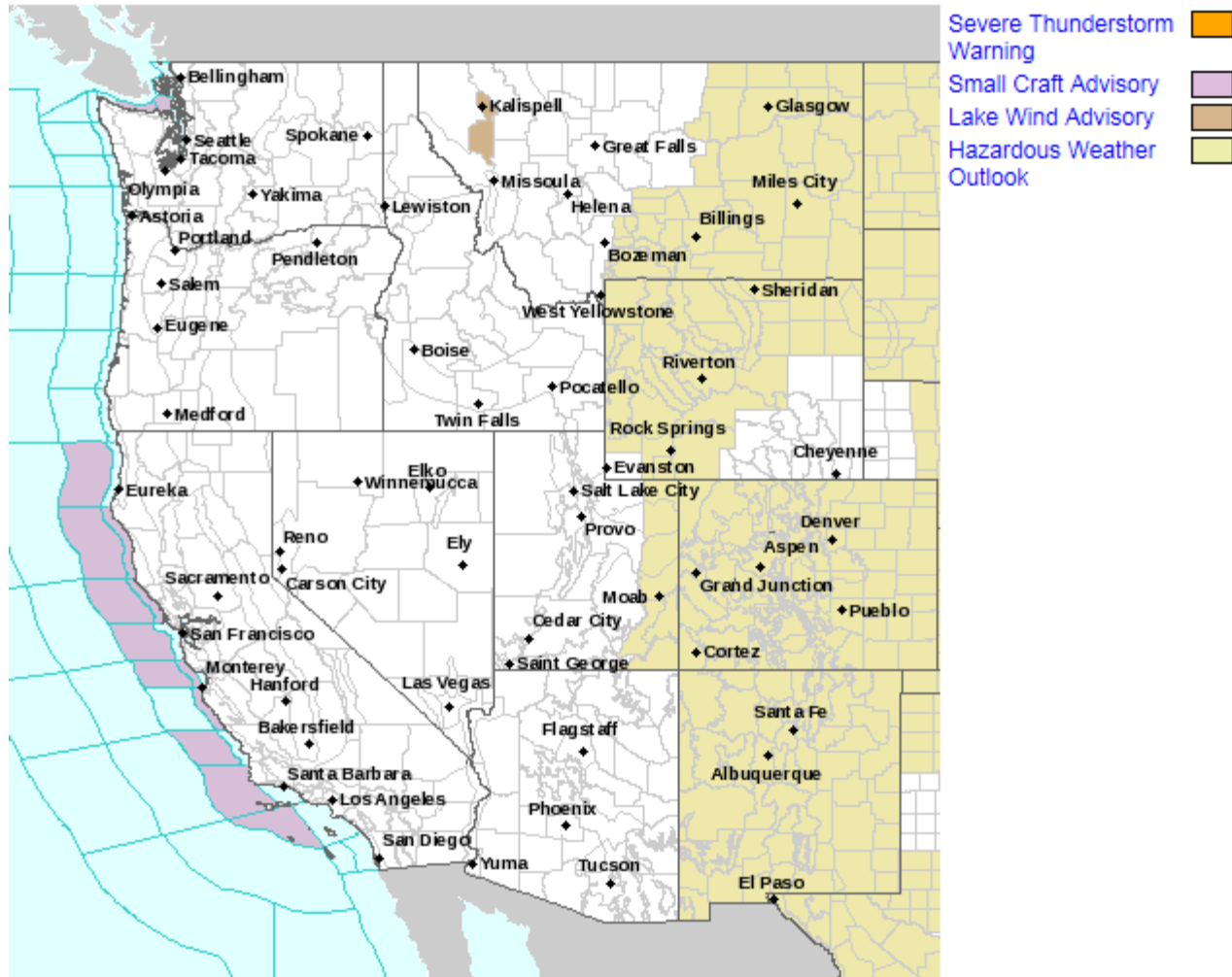
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Through Tuesday, a trough of low pressure moving inland through the Pacific Northwest will maintain dry southwest flow aloft. The marine layer and onshore flow will bring areas of night and morning low clouds and patchy fog extending into portions of the inland valleys at times. High temperatures will be near to slightly below average with gusty west winds the in the mountains and deserts during the late afternoon through late evening.

Southeast California Weather:

Slightly drier air will arrive this weekend with a return to a more typical moist monsoon regime expected by the middle of next week. Temperatures will remain near or slightly below normal.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jul, 25th 2015 at 6:16:28 am MDT

Kyburz, Vegetation Fire, El Dorado County

Location: Hwy 50 X White Hall Canyon Dr. Community of Kyburz

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/23/15 at 1410 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/24/15 at 1757 hours:

- 200 acres, 30% contained
- Anticipated Containment: 07/30/15
- Structures Threatened: 12 single residences, 6 mixed commercial/residential, 2 nonresidential commercial property, 6 other minor structures
- Commitment of CAL FIRE air and ground resources
- Resources: 667 personnel assigned

Evacuations

- Per Cal OES LDO, all mandatory evacuation orders have been lifted. Voluntary evacuations still in place.

Shelters

- The American Red Cross has opened a shelter at the Pollock Pines Community Center in Pollock Pines at 2675 Sanders Dr. Cross street is Pony Express Trail. Current Population - 0

Road Closures

- Per Cal OES LDO, Hwy 50 has been reopened to one-way escorted traffic through Monday, 7/27/15.
- Park Creek at Sly Park to Fresh Pond (shortcut to Hwy 50).

Critical Infrastructure/Utilities

- Per CUEA, the grid is stable and there is no impact to critical infrastructure

Deployments

- Cal OES Law Assistant Chief Dan Dailey is at the El Dorado County SO ICP.
- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.

Missions

- **2015-IREOC-14272:** El Dorado County has requested an air monitor due to the Kyburz Fire. Mission coordinating.



SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties

Location: Hwy 128, Markley Cove, Lake Berryessa

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1426 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/25/15 at 0559 hours:

- 6,900 acres, 47% contained
- Structures Threatened: 140
- 1 structure (outbuilding) destroyed, 1 structure (residence) damaged
- Continue to construct fire lines & protect rural & and community subdivisions.
- Fire behavior has moderated from increased RH and cooler temperatures.
- CAL FIRE Type 1 IMT 6 (Estes) assumed command on 07/23/15 at 1800 hours.
- A Fire Management Assistant Grant (FMAG) was received and reviewed by Cal OES, and then forwarded to FEMA for approval. FEMA Region IX approved the FMAG at 0415 hours on 07/23/15. Declaration #FM-5091.
- Resources: 1825 personnel assigned

Evacuations

- Evacuation Orders have been lifted for area's North of Hwy 128 and repopulation has begun. The area South of Hwy 128 remains evacuated with the exception of the Sky Ranch and Mix Canyon area's which were issued an evacuation advisory on 07/24/15. Solano County Sheriff's personnel went door to door on Sky Ranch Rd., Mix Canyon Rd., and Twin Fawn Rd. to advise residents that fire activity remains a concern and to be ready in the event the order to evacuate is given. This advisory was issued to approximately 100 homes and an estimated 300 persons.
- Per Solano County Emergency Manager, many residents are waiting at the ICP in Lake Solano to return to their homes.
- Everything S of Hwy 128 remains closed due to the ongoing threat posed in that area. Evacuation plans are being developed/modified based on situational changes.
- The Mandatory Evacuation Order for Canyon Creek Resort have been lifted.

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties

Shelters

- Mariana Nut Company Lot on the corner of Grant and Railroad and the large gravel lot across the street from Taco Bell on the corner of East Grant and Matsumoto in the city of Winters have been identified as RV Parking Areas for evacuees.
- A large animal evacuation center was opened at 29775 County Road 31 in Winters.

Road Closures

- Napa County: [Hwy 128 has been reopened without restrictions](#). HWY 126 remains closed at Markley Cove Rd.
- Solano County: Pleasant Valley Rd at Cantelow Rd north and south. Pleasant Valley Rd at Vaca Valley Rd east and west. Pleasant Valley Rd at Putah Creek Rd east and west.
- Yolo County: [Hwy 128 has reopened without restrictions](#)

Critical Infrastructure/Utilities

- No critical infrastructure impacted at this time
- Per CUEA, no power and gas lines are threatened at this time. PG&E crews on location ready to de-energize lines if needed.

Health

- An Unsafe Water Alert for Quail Canyon was issued by Solano Irrigation District on 07/23/15 advising residents of Quail Canyon to do not use tap water for drinking and cooking until further notice. An unknown substance was added to the drinking water supplied by Solano Irrigation District due to the fire at Quail Canyon.
 - Per the Solano County OA, via the Cal OES Coastal Regional Administrator, the water is not contaminated, however it will be tested and the results should be available by 07/25/15.
- Potable water is available at 6760 Hillview Drive in Gibson Canyon from 1200 hours to 1900 hours.

Activations

- Yolo County EOC is activated at Level 1.
- City of Winters EOC is activated at Level 1.
- The Inland REOC will remain at Level 1 activation and continue to monitor. The Cal OES Inland Region is ready to redeploy to the field and elevate activation accordingly.

Wragg, Vegetation Fire, Napa and Solano and Yolo Counties

Deployments

- A Cal OES Fire Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire and Support 5262 is on scene.
- A Cal OES Law Assistant Chief is deployed to the fire.
- 4 Cal OES PSC Technicians have deployed to the fire.

Missions

- 2015-IREOC-2015: State Air Resources Board received a request from Yolo/Solano Air Quality Management Board for an Air Monitor to be placed in the city of Winters. In process.

SITUATION SUMMARY

NORTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

3-11, Vegetation Fire, Modoc County

Location: Splawn Mountain, 12 miles NE of Bieber

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/23/15 at 1640 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/24/15 at 1830 hours:

- 116 acres, 60% contained
- Crews continue to reinforce fire line

3-12, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Dixie Valley 15 miles SW of Bieber

Jurisdiction: DPA, SRA/FRA

Start Time: 07/23/15 at 1730 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/24/15 at 1830 hours:

- 77 acres, 70% contained
- Crews continue to reinforce fire line

Kneecap, Vegetation Fire, Lake County

Location: Kneecap Ridge, Mendocino National Forest

Jurisdiction: DPA, FRA

Start Time: 07/22/15 at 1451 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 07/24/15 at 0731 hours:

- 7 acres, 75% containment
- Forward progress has been stopped
- No CAL FIRE resources assigned.

SITUATION SUMMARY

SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Park, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: Lake Morena Park X Lake Morena Rd.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 7/24/15 at 1241

Per CAL FIRE as of 7/24/15 at 1951 hours

- 25 acres, brush, 40% contained
- Forward rate of spread stopped

Cutca, Vegetation Fire, San Diego County

Location: Palomar Mountain – North of Palomar Observatory

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 7/24/15 at 1618 hours

Per CAL FIRE and ICS-209 as of 7/24/2015 at 1919 hours

- 60 acres, 0% Contained
- Moderate Rate of Spread
- Structure threat: 100 single residences, 3 Mixed commercial/residential, 3 nonresidential commercial property, 40 other minor structures
- Threat to Palomar Observatory
- 8 Air Tankers and 6 Helicopters assigned
- Resources: 295 personnel assigned

TUU Lightning Complex, Tulare County

Location: 2 miles south of Springville

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 07/21/15 at 1235 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/24/15 at 2101 hours:

- 446 acres, 95% contained
- Anticipated Containment: 07/25/15
- Triple Fire 430 acres, 95% contained; West Fire 40 acres, 100% contained; Milo Fire 16 acres, 100% contained
- Mop up and patrol.
- Resources: 299 personnel assigned



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SOUTHERN OPERATIONS FIRES

Lake, Vegetation Fire, San Bernardino County

Location of Incident: Jenks Lake, Hwy 38, Barton Flats area

Jurisdiction: FRA

Start Time: 06/17/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/20/15 at 1747 hours:

- 31,359 acres, 98% contained
- Patrol and monitor. Extinguish visible smokes. Perform suppression repair
- Resources: 122 personnel assigned

Medical/Health

- Until Further Notice - The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District has issued a Smoke Advisory for Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley due smoke from the nearby Lake Fire.

Proclamations

- San Bernardino County updated their proclamation of a local emergency with a request for a Governor's proclamation and a Presidential Declaration of a Major Disaster. On 7/10/17 at 1320 hours, the CSWC received San Bernardino's ratified proclamation for the Lake Fire

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 2

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance provided an initial 1,000 copies of the 2015 Drought Brochure to DWR for distribution at the State Fair beginning Friday, July 10, 2015. DWR requested an additional 1,000 copies of the brochure. This subsequent order was completed and delivered on July 21, 2015.
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 58 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 25 Counties: El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Missions

- **2015-LAW-14276 07/24/15 1710 hours:** El Dorado County Sheriff's Office has requested 20 motorcycle and 20 quad ATV searcher resources to assist in the search of a missing person. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14241 07/17/15 1812 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Fresno County on Trimmer Springs Road at GPS: 36 53 15 N, 119 9 22W. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14225 07/17/15 1143 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Tulare County approximately 1 mile north of the midpoint of Sacatar Trail. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.
- **2015-LAW-14213 07/17/15 0717 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation in Mariposa County, Yosemite National Park, on the north shoe of Lower Cathedral Lake at GPS: 37 50 50 N, 119 25 27. The device owner reports that he is very ill and unable to walk out. Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.